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- In late May there was a conference in Payongyang of high-ranking Chinese Communists, North Koreans, and six Soviet advisers. The special purpose of the meeting was to hear from P'ENG Te-huai. The following statements were made at the conference:
 - The Chinese Communists fighting in Korea are volunteers assisting the North Korean Army and are under the North Korean command.
 - The purpose of the North Korean and Chinese Communist Combined GHQ is coordination and logistical support.
 - The Chinese Communist and North Korean governments consider the Korean war part of an all-Asian people's resistance against U.S. imperialist aggression in Asia. The Chinese Communists will send more troops and arms as they get aid from the USSR.
 - d. The Chinese Communist government is aware of its responsibility under the Chinese Communist-Norta Korean-Soviet secret military treaty.
 - e. North Korea will do its duty as assigned by the Asian Cominform in the all-Asian people's campaign for liberation.
 - The Chinese Communists are aware of their responsibility to support the North Korean troops and civilians who are being trained or harbored in Manchuria.
- 2. North Korea submitted for discussion a request for a firm promise from P'ENG and the Soviets for troops, arms, food supplies, and air support, but the request was not discussed. P'ENG, however, gave his personal word that he would try to persuade the Chinese Communist government to agree to the North Korean request.

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- 3. General PAK Il-u, North Korean Minister of Internal Affairs, and General KIM Chang-man, Acting Chief of Staff of the North Korean Army, and three other generals left North Korea about 10 June for Peiping. On 7 June HO Ka-i, Chairman of the North Korean Communist Party Central Executive Committee, left for Moscow. It is believed that their trips are part of a North Korean government campaign to secure more men and arms from the Chinese Communists and Soviets.
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 1. From another source there was a meeting on the Korean front on 11 May of Soviet General Mi-Lu-Su-K*o-Fu, NIEH Jung-chen, P*ENG Te-huai and LI Fu-ch*un.

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